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Subject: Re: HEADS UP - International Terminals Corporation Fire

Thanks for the update.

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On Mar 21, 2019, at 8:52 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Local officials have announced.

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Do we need to release this info or has that already been done?

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On Mar 21, 2019, at 8:40 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

All – Elevated readings for benzene (about 1.8 ppm) in areas around the facility in early morning hours.

City of Deer Park has issued voluntary shelter-in-place (about 30,000 people).
Reportedly, schools cancelled in several nearby towns also.

ITC believes vapors are from one of the damaged tanks. Tank volume will be transferred to create headroom for vapor suppression foam. Material will be temporarily moved to secondary containment which is currently foamed. Hope to begin emptying tank later today.